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From: May, Jennifer
Sent: Tue 4/8/2014 9:02:25 PM
Subject: RE: Potential Media Event in Newark -- Invite for Mayor Quintana

Hi everyone.

I spoke with Brenda today and she asked me to send over our “wish list” to see if you might be able to help us with the location and some of the logistics for Friday.

Right now, I think we’re aiming for Riverbank Park (or the “orange sticks” boardwalk across Raymond Blvd). I am going to do a quick site visit tomorrow morning to be sure that this location will work for the event. I should get there around 9:30am. Let me know if anyone wants to join me. My cell phone number is 646-369-0039. Otherwise, I will call you mid-day to let you know how it goes and possibly ask for some help in securing the location.

We have a portable, battery-operated podium that we can use for the event.

We could probably use some chairs, if the city has any to lend us. Can’t imagine needing more than 25 or so. Let me know if that’s a possibility.

The forecast looks good for Friday. We do have two small tents (each about 10x10) if needed for rain cover. Does the city have a large tent we could borrow if need be?

Sorry to ask for so much! Gotta love short turnaround events!

Look forward to talking with you tomorrow. Thanks!

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From: Cameron, Esmeralda [mailto:Camerone@ci.newark.nj.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 11:47 AM

To: Mears, Mary; Pressoffice

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Subject: Re: Potential Media Event in Newark -- Invite for Mayor Quintana

Hi Mary,

That's great to hear we will be working together again. I'll be back in the office tomorrow. My Assistant Press Officer Taquan Williams knows my schedule and will coordinate with you on a time for a conference call for our joint media/logistics planning purposes.

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

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From: Mears, Mary

Date: Tue, 4/8/2014 11:22 AM

To: Pressoffice;

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Subject:Potential Media Event in Newark -- Invite for Mayor Quintana

I am sending this note at the request of David Lippman in your press office, with whom I spoke. I understand Esme is on vacation.

This Friday, April 11, the EPA anticipates that it will make an announcement related to efforts to clean up the Passaic River. All of the details are still being worked out, including location. Under consideration are the Riverbank Park or the Orange Sticks. The time would likely be 2:00pm. We anticipate inviting reporters via news advisory Thursday. We also would like to offer a phone briefing for the mayor on Friday morning in advance of the event to give the details of the announcement. We would of course love for the Mayor to give the welcome remarks, followed by our US EPA Regional Administrator, Judith Enck, making the announcement, followed by likely several federal elected officials. This is all very much in the works and we will know more by the end of today. Please let us know with whom we should work.

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